Banks.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE :- 4ONGKONG.

Court of Directors:-D. Gillies, Esq. ChowTung Shang, Esq. Chan Kit Shan, Esq. W. Wotton, Esq. Kwan Hoi Chuen, Esq. C. J. Hirst, Esq. Chief Manager, GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Branches - London, Yokohama, Shanghal, Amoy and Foochow.

BANKERS:-The Commercial Bank of Scotland." Parrs Banking Co., and The Alliance Bank (Ld.)

Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per Cent. CÜRRENT ÁCCOUNTS'

NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION LIMITED, (IN LIQUIDATION).

Hongkong, 12th December, 1802.

PAYMENT OF FIRST DIVIDEND.

TOTICE is hereby given that a FIRST DIVIDEND of 20 Per Cent. will be PAYAB E ON APPLICATION, at the Office of the NEW ORIENTAL BANK! CORPORATION, LIMITED, IN LIQUIDATION, on and after the 16th instant, to all Cr. divors whose CLAIMS have been received and admitted.

Deposit Receipts, Bills of Exchange, &c. must be handed in before the Dividend can be E. W. RUTTER,

Attorney for the Liquidator. Hongkong, 16th January, 1893.

Prisurances.

I,OOO STG. Payable at Age 55, or at death if previous-may be secured by a payment at the rate of :-per quarter if commenced at age.

(n. b.)20 645

FTER the Policy has been three years in force-the Policy-holder will be entitled to receive on application a Free Paid-up Policy for proportionate amount of the Sum Assured as explained in Prospectus, should be wish to discontinue payment of premiums. DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents, Hongkong

STANDARD LIFE OFFICE. 679-2] BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept FIRE and MARINE INSURANCES on favourable terms. Current rates, and a guaranteed Bonus equal to that paid by the local Offices. S. J. DAVID & Co.,

Hongkong, 1st November, 189

GENERAL NUTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

CAPITAL, TAELS 000,000, \$833,333-33 EQUAL TO

BOARD OF DIRECTORS. Lo YEUE MOON, Esq. LEE SING, Esq. LOU TSO SHUN, Esq.

MANAGER.-HO AMEL MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RATED to all parts of the

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & g, PRAYA WEST. Hongkong, 17th December, 1885.

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED......\$1,000,000 The above Company is prepared to accept

MARINE RISKS AT CURRENT RATES OF GOODS, Sic. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies, WOO LIN YUEN, Socretary,

HEAD OFFICE. No. 2; QUEEN'S ROAD WEST. Hongkong, 1st February, 1882.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

THE MARIA CHRISTINA CIGAR DEPOT, & partir der ter. Novembre, 18 2. No. 8, D'AGUILAR STREET, HONGKONG.

T T AS received from their MANUFACTORY In Manila some specially-made CIGARS for CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. The CIGARS from 'this 'MANUFACTORY have obtained PRIZES at all the EXHIBI-TIONS for excellence of Leaf and Workman-

An inspection is respectfully solicited. Hongkong, sath December, 1892,

PRIVATE BOARD AND RESIDENCE. STAINFIELD'S-I, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST, TACANCIES for GENTLEMEN or MAR-RIED COUPLES at Moderate Tems. MRS. STAINFIELD,

Proprietress. Hongkong, 31st December, 1892.

BOARD AND RESIDENCE. COMFORTABLY FURNISHED ROOMS, with Board and Table Accommodation. Apply to

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Intimations.

THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY.

A DVERTISEMENTS for the HONGKONG

DIRECTORY should be sent in at once,

"THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH"COffice, Pedder's Hill,

Hongkong, 13th January, 1803.

THE WEST POINT BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Commany will be held at the Company's Offices on WEDNES-DAY, the 25th January, 1803, at 12 o'clock NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Repost of the Board of Directors together with the Statement, of Accounts for the year ending 31st

December, 1892. The REGISTER of SHARES will be CLOSED from Saturday the 21st to Wednesday, therasth January, 1893, (both days inclusive) during which period no TRANSFER OF SHARES can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors. A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary to the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited, General Agents for The West Point Building Company, Limited,

Hongkong, 7th January, 1893. HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO

STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED! NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIFTY-THIRD ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOL DERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 18, BANK BUILD-INGS, Queen's Road Central, on MONDAY, the 30 h instant, at 12 o'clock NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts declaring a Dividend, and electing Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to 30th instant, inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors.

T. ARNOLD. Secretary. Hongkone, 12th January, 1893.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

TOTICE is hereby given that the FIFTH Nordinary meeting of share. HOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Company's Offices, VICTORIA BUILDINGS on TUESDAY, the 31st of January, 1893, at ra o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1892.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from Menday the 23rd to Tuesday, the 31st January, 1893, (both days teclusive), during which period no TRANSFER OF SHARES can be registered.

By Orger of the Board of Directors. A. SHELTON HOOPER,

Secretary. Hongkoog, 13th January, 1893.

THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING . COMPANY, LIMITED.

TOTICE is hereby given that the FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Office, Victoria Buildings, on FRIDAY, the 3 d of February, 1893, at 7 o'clock 7.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts for the twelve months ending 31st Dec-mber, 1892.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Thursday the .261 January to Friday, the ard February, 1893, (both days inclusive), during which period no TRANSFER OF SHARES can be registered. A. SHELTON HOOPER,

Secretary to the Hongkorg Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited, Agents for the Kowloon Land and Building Company, Limited. Hongkong, 18th January, 1893.

KEBAO,

BOCIÉTÉ ANONYME FRANCAISE. CAPITAL 4,000,000 FRANCS,

A SOCIETE KEBAO (TONKIN), dont l'extraction prend tons les jours de l'impor-tance et qui est seule FOURNISSEUR DE LA MARINE FRANCAISE AU TONKIN, don't

le Charbon est brûlé d'une façon régulière à bord des Steamers des Messageries MARI-TIMES, et en particulier à bord du Halphong, voulant introduire ses Charbons sur la place de Hongkong a confié le soin de son Agence à la maison

SHEWAN & Cle., Praya Central, Hongkong. Le Directeur Général de Kébao. HENRY PORTAL.

Kébac, le 10 Decembre, 1892.

THE DAIRY FARM COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE,

N and after the 1st January, 1893, the following PRICES will be charged for MILK, Half Plut Bottles per Day-10 cents.

more By Order of the Board. W. HUTTON POTTS, Secretary.

Hongkong, 30th December, 1802.

J., D. KILEY, MANUFACTURER OF BALLOONS, PARACHUTES, TENTS, &c. No. 3. JUBILLE STREET Hongkong

Intimations.

WARM UNDERCLOTHING LADIES, GENTLEMEN AND CHILDREN.

FLANNELS, BLANKETS, EIDER DOWN QUILTS, HOSIERY, &c., &c. HEATING & COOKING STOVES, all sizes.

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Hongkons, 16th January, 1803



(Under the distinguished patronage of the Imperial Household.)

THIS fine hotel is situated within five minutes' drive of the terminus of the Yokohama-Tokoy Railway and is in near proximity to the Imperial Palace, the Parliament House and the Chief Public Offices.

There are no inside rooms, thus securing well lighted, ventilated and cheerful accommodations. The Cuisine cannot be surpassed, and the aim of the management is to provide for the comfort and pleasure of the guests. The attractions of Tokio are countless, and the religious and floral festivals beinglof daily occurrence are to be seen at their best, and on a grander scale than in any other portion of Japan. All the noted actors, wrestlers and jugglers make the capital their head-quarters.

RATES, \$3 TO \$4.50 PER DAY.

C. S. ARTHUR, Manager.

HAVE RECEIVED THEIR NEW STOCK OF

SADDLERY Racing Saddles 3 lb. & 5 lb., Saddle Cloths, Weight Cloths, Clothing, Bridles, Racing and Driving Reins.

JOCKEY, WHIPS, DRIVING WHIPS. Surcingles, Girths, Rollers, Stirrup Leathers and Webs, Headstalls, Cruppers, Martingales, Halters Hunting Crops, POLO BITS.

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Riding Boots, Jockey Boots, Boot Tops, Boot-top Liquid, Saddle Soap, Brown Leather Paste.

Hongkong, 28th December, 1892.

Happy Thought.

Golden Eagle,

Star Mixture,

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KELLY & WALSH

IMPORTERS OF CIGARS, TOBACCOS AND CIGARETTES.

Fresh supplies to hand of the following popular Brands of TOBACCOS. CIGARETTES. Sweet Caporal. Wills' Three Castles. Wills' Gold Flake Honey Dew. Kinney's Straight Cut. Wills' Traveller Brand. Otto de Rose, Ogden's Yellow Plush. Pioneer Brand. Capstan Navy Cut. O.den's Bird's Eye. Ogden's Best Bird's Eye. Three Castles, Ogden's Silver Vell. Wills' Firefly. Ogden's Navy Cut, Ogden's Fruit and Honey. Dollar Brand.

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TOIANOS TUNED-Single Tuning ... \$5.

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HIS long established SELECT Family Hotel, situated on the Bund, facing the river, in the centre of the Settlements, has lately undergone extensive alterations, and is now fitted with the latest modern improvements, including Bath and Dressing Rooms ATTACHED to Suites that he has appointed HOP-WO-LOONG and Single Rooms, with hot and cold water laid on, Douche, SHOWER SPHAYS, etc., and heated to a comfortable temperature during winter.

SEPARATE ROOMS FOR PRIVATE DINNER PARTIES, &.c.

The Electric Lighting now partly laid on will be completed during this year, 1893. An Azistant will attend on Passengers by Maff Stepmers. N.B,-TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS >- CENTRAL, SHANGHAL.

Intimations.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEERS.

CENTLEMEN willing to take an active part in the formation of the proposed VOLUNTEER FORCE are invited to put themselves in communication with the Recruiting Committee appointed by His Excellency the Governor at the Public Meeting at the City Hall on the 19th December last,"

.The Members of the Committee are :-J. J. FRANCIS, Esq., Q.C., Chairman. The Hon. J. H. STEWART LOCKHART. Licut.-Colonel J. JERRARD. Captain McCallum, H.K.V. ARMSTRONG, Esq.

who will be found at their Offices daily from 2 to 4 P.M., prepared to give all needful explanaions and to enrol Members. The Committee will sit regularly on TUES-DAYS and FRIDAYS at the Chambers of Mr. FRANCIS, Q.C., Bank Bulldings, from 4 to 5

The Force will be on the same footing as are Volunteers in England, that is to say: They hire liable in case of war to be called up for active service and will then be under military command and subject to military law, receiving the same pay as regularly enlisted soldiers. and being entitled to pensions for wounds! &c. &c, They will not be required to serve tout of the Colony and will be led by their own Officers. In peace time, they are liberty to leave at any time on 14 days notice; will only be unde military command when voluntarily, exercising er on duty together with the regular troops will be subject to such regulations as to drill, discipline, and efficiency as His Excellency the Governor may appoint, and will be annually inspected by a regularly deputed Military Officer. The Government will defray all expenses of the Corps other than the cost of uniforms of

Commissioned Officers. It is desired to establish one Battery o Artillery and 3 Machine Gun Companies, all the Members to be trained also in the use of the Rifle or Carbine. Pony draft for both Field and Machine Guns will be provided to and from place of exercise or parade.

It is suggested that friends and acquaintances should combine to form a gun detachment of 12 men, or a half company (or Section of Field Artillery) of 24 men, or even a complete Company or Battery. The Officers of the Battery when complete

will consist of one Captain and three Lieutenants and those of each company of one Captain and two Lieutenants. Such Officers to be elected by their own men, the Lieutenants by the half companies or sections, the Captain by the company or battery. Such election to be subject to the approval of His Excellency the Governor.

The uniform of the Field Battery will remain as at present, that of the machine gun compaples will be a matter for future consideration, a working dress only being provided for the

ensuing dilli season. One month in the year (the month of March being at present proposed) will be set apart for the annual training when drills will take place. Couche, Commander, will be despatched for the twice a day. Volunteers will also be expected to attend at least one parade monthly during the rest of the year. The minimum number of attendances and other requirements to enable a Volunteer to be deemed efficient will be hereafter fixed by the Governor in Council on the

recommendation of the Major-General.

Gentlemen are reminded that the proposal for obtaining a vote of the Legislative Council for funds to establish and maintain the Corps is conditional on the enrolment of not less than 120 Volunteers by the 31st of January Instant, and the Committee hope, for the credit of the Colony, that this number will be largely exceeded.

INO. J. FRANCIS. . H. STEWART LOCKHART. JERRARD. McCALLUM. ARMSTRONG.

Hongkong, 20th January, 1893.

HIS. Company having appointed the Undersigned AGENTS for their Coal, (TAKLEMA AKAIKI) in Hongkong, they are

TAKLEMA COLLIERIES COMPANY,

prepared to supply Coal ex-Ship, ex-Godown, or trimmed in Bunkers, at prices to be had on application. Copies of Reports and Analysis to be seen in the Office of the Undersigned.

CHEE ON & Co. Sole Agents. Nos. 21 & 22, Lee Yuen Street, East. Hongkong, 26th September, 1892.

THE MIIKE COAL MINING COMPANY.

THE MIKE COAL IS & BITUMINOUS COAL

of dark reddish colour. For steam purposes It has been pronounced to be the best and the most economical of all the Japanese Coals. Its export is increasing yearly, and the opinions expressed by several of the largest regular 73] consumers are in testimony of the excellent qualities of this coal.

Attention is called to the following advantages: to Ships', Owners and Captains, who coal their bunkers direct from the Undersigned :-PRESHNESS of the coal.

UNIFORMITY of quality. FREEDOM from Impurities. Supply in any quantity on shortest notice. Quick despatch. BEST of weight, etc., etc.

MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHIA. Sole Agents, Hongkong, 5th September, 1892. SAI-PANG COALS.

TIPHE Undersigned begs to inform the Public as Agents in Hongkong for the Sale of the SAI-PANG COALS of the HOMDO COAL MINES,

KONOMI TAKASUKE, Owner of the Hondo Coal Mines,

[K FE the Undersigned are ready to supply

VV. COALS of the above Mines, weight and

quality guaranteed, in any quantity with the quickest dispatch. HOP-WO-LOONG, Agents for the Hondo Coal Mines, Nos. 36 & 37, Praya Central.

Hongkong, 26th August/11892.

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EUNAL OS,

STEAMERS.

DOUGLAS STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW. THE Company's Steamship

"FORMOSA,"

Captain Hall, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 24th instant, at Day-

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, arst January, 1803. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND

CALCUTTA. THE Steamship

"CATHERINE APCAR," Captain J. G. Olifent, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 24th inst., at

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Hongkong, 19th January, 1893.

FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG. THE Norwegian Steamer "NANKING," Captain N. Sorensen, will be despatched for the

above Posts on SUNDAY, the 20th instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to KING WO CHEONG, No. 32, Praya Central.

Hongkong, 23rd January, 1893. AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY.

UNDER MAIL CONTRACT WITH THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO,

BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, VENICE, FIUME, AND TRIESTE. (Taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, RED SEA, BLACK SEA, LEVANT and ADRIATIC PORTS),

THE Company's Steamship Captain Vallushing, will be despatched as above on the 26th instant, at NOON. Cargo will not be received on board after P.M. prior to date of sailing. For further information as to Passage and

Freight, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, 16th January, 1893.

FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL THE Steamship "MORAY,"

above Port on or about THURSDAY, the 26th instant, instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Hongkong, 20th January, 1893. NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA

FOR HONOLULU. THE Company's Steamship

"MIKE MARU" will leave Yokohama for this Port on the 10th Cargo for transhipment will be sent forward not later than the 28th instant.

For Freight, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS.

Hongkong, 17th January, 1893.

SAILING VESSELS. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. THE A. I. American Bark

"JOHN BAIZLEY," Shepherd, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

SHEWAN & Co. Hongkong, 11th January, 1893.

Untimations.

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MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

No. 8, Queen's Road, Central. 1/ [549

NOTICE

URING my Temporary Absence from the Colony, Mr. CHOW KAM WENG WIL act as SECRETARY for the Company until By Order of the Board.

MAUY MIL OOW LIN YUEN. Secretary.

Hongkong, 21st January, 1803.

Intimations.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

FLUID EXTRACT OF MALT.

THE use of that extremely valuable Food and Remedy EXTRACT OF MALT has been retarded by its usually viscid condition ; to obviate this objection we have had prepared a FLUID EXTRACT OF MALT as easily poured out of the bottle and measured into doses as any other Fiuld.

It contains as much of the DIASTASE as any viscid EXTRACT OF MALT and is therefore fully as active in tissue forming and digestive power.

Two tablespoonfuls of our FLUID EXTRAC: OF MALT contain more mutilive and digestive value than a pint of the strongest Ale or Stout. In 11b. bottles 75 cents. Per desen \$8.00. Hongkong, 12th January, 1893.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD. WINES AND SPIRITS

TX TE invite attention to the following Brands, all of which are excellent quality and good value for the money.

The same being specially selected by our London House, and bought direct from the most noted Shippers, are imported in word and bottled by ourselves, thus, enabling us to supply the best growths at moderate prices. In ordering it is only, necessary to state the

name and quality of Wine or Spirit wanted, and initial letter for quality desired. PORTS. (For Invalids and general Use).

A	Alto Douro, good quality,	1
	Green Capsule\$10	Ì
B.	Vintage, superior quality,	
	Red Capsule 12	I
C	Fine Old-Vintage, superior.	
	quality, Black Seal Cap-	
	sulc	1
D	Very Fine Old Vintage,	. 1
	extra superior, Violet	
	Capsule (Old Bottled) 18	I
	RRIES.	
A	Delicate Pale Dry, dinner	•
•	wine, Green Capsule 6	0
В	Superior Pale Dry, dipper	

wine, Green Seal Capsule . 7.50 C Manzanills, Pale Natural Sherry, White Capsule ... 10 CC Superior Old Dry, Pale Natural Sherry, Red Seal Capsule 10 D Very Superior Old Pale Dry, choice old wine, White Seal Capsule..... 12 E Extra Superior Old Pale Dry, very finest quality,

Black Seal Capsule (Old

CLARETS. A Superior Breakfast Claret, St. Estephe, Red Capsule ... 450 St. Julien, Red Capsule ... D La Rose, Red Capsule...... II Sainte Foy..... Châicau d'Anglade 13 Chateau Haut Brion Lat-Château Mouton d'Armailhacq' IQ

Nierstein..... 12 Rudeshelmer 24 BURGUNDIES Chablis, white wine 12 Meursault, superior white wine 15 Volnay, very superior red

MADEIRA AND CHAMP**AGNE**S: full particulars of various brands on

wine 19

BRANDY. A. Hennessy's Old Pale, Red B Superior Very Old Cognac, Red Capsule..... 15 Very Old Ligenr Cognac ... 20 D Hennessy's Finest Very Old Liqueur Cognac, Vintage, Red Capsule 30 WHISKY, A Thorne's Blend, White Capsule 8 Watson's Glenorchy Mellow Blend, Blue Capsule, with Name and Trade Mark 8 C Watson's Abelour-Glenlivet, Red Capsule, with Name and Trade Mark 8

D Watson's H.K. D. Blend of the Finest Scotch Malt Whiskies, Violet E Watson's Very Old Liqueur Scotch Whisky, Gold Capsule 13 Daniel Crawford's Finest Very Old Scotch Whisky 10 A. John Jameson's Old, Green Capsulo 8 John Jameson's Fine Old, Green Capsule 10

AMERICAN. Genuine Bourbon Whisky. Fine Old, Red Capsule, with our Name & Trade Mark 10 A Fine Old Tom, White Capsule 4.50 B Fine Unsweetened, White

Old, Green Capsule..... 12

C John Jameson's Very Fine

Capsule 4.50 C Fine A. V. H. Geneva 5.25 Finest Old Jamaica, Violet Finest Old Jamaica, Violet Good Leeward Island ... \$1.50 per Gallon.

Curaçoa, Heering's Chorry Cordial Dr. Slegert's Angosture Chariteuse. Bliters, &c. PRICES ON APPLICATION. THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY. RETABLISHED A.D. 1841.

Hongkong 1916 January, 1803.

BIRTHS. At Peking, on the 3rd January, the wife of Mr. P. KIERULFF, of a daughter, stilborn.

At 24, Nanking Road, Shanghai, on the 16th inst., the wife of B. WANSTALL, of a daughter.

the Mongkong Aelegraph.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, JANUARY 23, 1893. 19

THE LOAN ORDINANCE DEBATE. MEN only associate in parties, said RUSKIN, one of the most eminent of living critics, by sacrificing their opinions, or by having none worth sacrificing; and the effect of party government is always to develop hostilities and hypocrisies and to extinguish | property at East Point. However, Governor ideas. The solid truth of these logical conclusions applied to the "party government" of the colony of Hongkong by an official majority will hardly be disputed after what took place when the Loan Ordinance was forced through the Legislative Council on the 11th inst. Nothing is more certain than that on the occasion referred opinions were sacrificed, hostilities extinguished, and also that some of the honorable official members held, pretended to hold, opinions which were not worth sacrificing. However, drafted. arguments and earnest protests the unofficial members, who had to rest contented, for the time being at least, with the somewhat melancholy satisfaction of having quickly stripped Mr. Secretary O'BRIEN of his borrowed plumes and reduced him both as a practical financier and debater to the not too flattering position of a fallen idol. After the ple involved. Colonial Secretary, in that never-to-beforgotten classical oration on Official Salaries question, had without word of warning launched out with characteristic vehemence and venom at his unofficial colleagues, he was at once elevated to the gods by the unthinking and ignorant, including our far-seeing local contemporaries. as being, by far the best speaker and most effective debater our Council had known in recent years; his carefully prepared attack, bristling with rude personalities on his brother members, £200,000 was accordingly agreed on for unsupported by either facts or arguments, extraordinary public works; and of this of GLADSTONE OF JOHN BRIGHT, and the poor £166,000, or say about \$1,235,350 at the unofficials were commiserated with, at their present rate of exchange, still remains utter helplessness and their inability to cope unpaid. To the broad principle advanced views, and the new exhibition is open, as before, from Ceylon. The Hongkong Telegraph alone that a future generation of taxpayers vaunted abilities either as an orator or as utility from which they will mainly benefit, opening in Manila on the 6th inst., and had 7.50 a man of cast-iron commonsense, and did no exception can be fairly taken, if it were 12.00 not hesitate to say so in plain English, shown that such works are, to use Mr.

0.75 | Reclamation, o.ze dispute where there is no prospect of even now. A reduction of the official convincing your opponents, but in this salaries to the old scale, an amalgamation particular instance the unofficial members of a number of highly paid offices, the did excellent service in placing the Loan abolition of all sinecures, and a general question in all its phases so clearly before use of the pruning knife throughout every the community. Mr. CHATER was in department of the Service would obviate favor of a loan to defray the cost of the necessity for further loans and lead extraordinary public works, and he the way to a much needed reduction of 1.00 advocated a gold basis, but contended taxation. The cost of administration in that the present time was a most the colony has become scandalous. unfavourable one for borrowing in 1883 ordinary expenditure was \$242.854; in 2.75 gold and moved that the second 1892 it had risen to 81,773.918, and for reading of the bill be postponed for six the current year it is estimated months; Mr. Belilios spoke strongly and 81.899 611. The increase is abnormal 1.10 with conspicuous ability against the and requires more official explanation principle and the necessity of the loan; than has yet; been given, Of course the Mr. WHITEHEAD most effectively showed revenue has vastly increased, but why by facts and figures that are unanswerable that fact, excepting as regards the which will be within four or five years' time, a the advantages of borrowing in allver; but Military Contribution and the interest on with these differences of opinion all the first loan, should add so greatly three agreed that the present time to the annual expenditure is difficult to was most inopportune for floating a understand. According to Mr. Secretary loan. We have gone most carefully O'Brize the complaint of increasing boats-Hons and C.P. Blethen. The former the Police Court witness box this morning and when the Professor walked off with the deadly through the Colonial Secretary's lengthy expenditure is one with which the speech, most of which was quite Chancellors of Exchequers in growing irrelevant to the question immediately communities are unfortunately only too under discussion, and we fail to either familiar, and in most countries so circumfollow his arguments or to agree with his stanced it is generally considered to be statistics. Now let us briefly refer to the a matter for congratulation if the revenue circumstances which placed Hongkong in also increases and it is found possible the market as a borrowing colony, It to confine the former within the latter.

raised. Under Mr. Marsh's administration-"Honest Bill" mere puppet in the experienced hands of the late Mr. F. BULKLEY JOHNSON, of JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., and Mr. Surveyor General John McNEILL PRICE-8 number of more or, less useless public works were taken in hand, of which the so-called Causeway Bay reclamation is a notable example. This improvement (?) Mr. PRICE estimated would cost 885,000, and this amount, he stated in Council, the Government would at once get back forbuilding sites. " It would be interesting to knowwhat that reclamation actually did cost the colony and how much has been realised from it since its completion. At present it makes a fairly good polo ground, and there can be no doubt the construction of new roads and other improvements considerably increased the value of HENNESSY's surplus quickly vanished, and in 1884 Sir Grorge Bowen first introduced the question of a loan. In opening the session for that year he addressed the

Council as follows:-"Hongkong is probably the only State or Colony of importance which at the present day is | beginning of the present month, art only, without a public debt, but which possesses assets nearly equal to its annual Mr. R. W. Mansfield left Shanghal by the revenue. However, the existing balances will steamer Hrinyil on the 17th inst, to assume the not be sufficient to carry out several public works, which are urgently required by this comand hypocrisies developed, and ideas, munity, in addition to those 'strong and complete messures of sanitation which Mr. Chadwick (the Civil Engineer recently sent out from England) has reported to be absolutely necessary for the immediate renefit of the public health. Under these circumstances, I concur with the Executive Council in what ap-Ordinance was passed as officially pears to be the general opinion of the Colony, viz., that 'the present generation of colonists ought not to be deprived of the advantages referred to, while it cannot, of course, be expected to defray the entire cost of works of a permament and reproductive character; so that, consequently, it will be expedient to raise, on the exhaustion of the existing assets, a moderate loan, not much exceeding the revenue of a single year. This question will not have to be decided in its details during the present Session; but I desire to elicit the opinion of the Council on the princi-

> In their reply to Governor Bowen's address the members of Council said-

"We agree with your Excellency in the opinion that, in justice to the present generation of taxpayers in Hongkong, a moderate loan should be raised on the exhaustion of the existing assets, to defray a portion of the cost of those sanitary and other public works which are | moon on the 20th inst. 'recognised as of permanent importance for the security of the general health and well-being of our population."

And the following year a loan of was lauded as a rhetorical effort worthy loan, as Mr. Bzzizios stated the other day, in debate with the fiery Horseuz imported as a justification for a fresh loan, namely, from it a.m. to it p.m. failed to recognise the new official's should pay a fair share for works of And, as usual, the Telegraph was right. O'BRIEN's expression, "absolutely and" At the Council meeting on the 11th inst. immediately necessary." But is, that performance, as well as the wild beasts. all the unofficial members who desired to actually the case? What are the public speak were prepared; there was no chance | works extraordinary of such a pressing of another successful ambush-and what | character? The Colonial Secretary 20.00 was the result? We invite our readers to mentions two only, the Praya Reclamation carefully read the published reports of the and the Gaol extension. Any expenditure debate on the Loan Ordinance, and we do on the Gaol will be opposed tooth and nail outside, knocked a hole in her side, which will not hesitate to affirm, and we are by the community, and we are unable to prepared to prove our contention in a see any reason whatever for raising practical way, that the speeches of Messrs, a lean to complete the Reclamation. CHATER, BELILIOS and WHITEHEAD, the It was only the other day that despised unofficials who, according to Mr. piece of reclaimed ground near the from Shanghai, the water at the mouth of the Singapore. O'BRIEN, were both as administrators and Sailors' Home realised, \$67,000 debaters mere nonenties, left the Colonial public auction. Why should not this Secretary stranded high and dry like, an policy be adopted elsewhere—opposite the inverted turtle. Within living memory Recreation Ground and City Hall for the records of the Hongkong Legislative Instance—as the work of reclamation goes Council can show nothing equal to the on?. If another loan must be raised for above named, for logical and sensible seem to be no special hurry for it, and to reach here from Saigon; while several other reasoning on a great public ques- more especially in view of the unsatisfactory 1.75 anything feebler than the Colonial much to the point the other day in contending gales and seas. Secretary's attempt to controvert the most that no further public works should be able speech in favor of the proposed loan undertaken until the colony had money to being negociated on a silver basis made pay for them, as did Mr. F. D. Sassoon 2.50 by the hon, member who represents the seven years ago, when he strongly im- ported, Great damage has been done to houses, Chamber of Commerce, nor anything in pressed on the Council the advisability of property, crops, and means of communication, worse taste than the unfair and quite gradual and not impulsive improvements and some half dozen corpses have already uncalled for references to Mr. Charge's as far as public works were concerned, and proposition to the Government last spring that only by strict economy could the to assist the marine lot holders with a loan | colony be brought back to its former satisto facilitate the work on the Praya factory position and taxation reduced Gazette: Talbing 10th January, 1893, Two to a lower level. And Mr. Sassoon's Europeans died yesterday of small-pox, caught Generally speaking it is best not to arguments form the key to the situation from the Railway Hitel, owned by a native

feeble instincts," and in the Hongkong Legislative Council, where official interests are involved, might is right.

TELEGRAMS:

THE STRIKE IN LANCASHIRE.

LONDON, January 21st. The condition of the Lancashire operatives the worst known since the American war, and there is, at present, no prospect of a settlement of the dispute.

SERIOUS RIOTS IN AMSTERDAM. Serious riots of the Socialists and th unemployed have taken place at Amsterdam. The police charged the mob with drawn swords and many people were wounded.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE Japanese Government has temporaril suspended the parcel post service between Singapore and Japan,

A NEW Club at P-king was formally opened b Colonel Denby, United States Minister, at the

duties of Acting British Consul at Foochow.

THE returns of the number of visitors to the Ci Hall Museum for the week ended Jan. 22nd are :- Europeans, 162; Chinese, 1,655; tota

WE are informed by the Agents of the Austrian Lloyd's S. N. Co. that the Company's steamer Gisella, from Bambay, left Singapore yesterday afternoon for this port.

THE entrance fees for the forthcoming Hongkong Jockey Club race-meeting amount to over \$3,100 a great falling off from the good old days of four or five years ago.

ACCORDING to recent statistics there are 40,002 doctors in practice in Japan. Last year diplomas were granted 10879 medical students, and during foxes are quite numerous there. the same period 875 practitioners died, A REGULAR meeting of Victoria Lodge, No.

1026, will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, this evening, at 8.30 for 9 n'clock precisely Visiting brethren are cordially invited. THE Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. C.

informs us that the steamship Peshawur, wit the English mail, left Singapore for this port at 8 a.m. to-day, and is expected here about MR. E. E. Abrahamson, well-known in thi

colony as the promoter and manager of tobacco planting and other enterprises in British North Borneo, arrived at Sandakan from a lengthy trip to England on the 5th uito. THE "Grand Panorama" in Duddell Street

still attracting large numbers of visitors, who are always well pleased with the show. Mr. Naftaly has completely changed the series of "Roof of the World,"

HARMSTON'S Circus made a most successfu crowded houses every night following. The Governor of the Philippines with a large part on Friday (13th) and greatly admited the

THE steamer Teviot, which left Shanghai for Kobe on the 15th inst., had to put back of the 17th owing to a piece of machinery which formed a portion of her cargo having, when the steamer was rolling about in the very heavy ses inecessitate her going into dock.

THE N. C. Daily News of the 18th inst. reports that the Tungsba Lightship has had, for the first river being too brackish for use. This, remarks our contemporary, goes for to show how little water the Yangine is brirging down just now.

prevailing in the China Sea, it may be mentioned steamers arriving to-day were also a long time

FROM Padang, on the west coast of Sumatra, destructive and wide-spread floods resulting from beavy rains at the close of December are rebeen recovered. About 20 persons are estimated to have perished.

whose two children were suffering from this disease. The proprietor will be presecuted The Europeans names are Rawlins, inspector of gharries, and North, an engine driver.

ACCORDING to the Shinfao, a recent arrival who has just reached Tungchow from Shanha! kuan, reports having heard that the railroad between Kouyed and Lelinchow has been completed and is new open to traffic. According to current reports, he says, the line from the latter place to Shanhalkuan is being vigorously spring the track will be further extended to Kinchow and thence to Kirin. An engineer accomproposed that after the completion of this line. branch line will be laid from Letinchow to connect Peltung-chow and Paoting Fu.

SAYS the N. C. Daily News of the 18th inst, :-Pears are entertained for the safety of the pilot Saint Granny Sharp, of hely memory, went into The local allusions elicited roars of laughter and will be remembered that when Governor That, we submit, is exceedingly weak her out of danger, as it is feared that she will charge. The beating did not last half a minute, Porz Hennessy left here a little over ten logic and is no argument in favor of the lounder with all hands if the gale continues. The and the pony was not cut nor apparently hurt at years ago there was, considering the small dublous financial measure, which the sea is so heavy that the steamers cutward bound all; but, as it was not Mr. Shirp's own pony, which the settled the matter. The driver was fined annual revenue compared with the official phalanx have forced through the them. Nothing is known of the Biethen, but it \$5, and Mr. Sharp warmly thanked by the softy returns since 1884, a handsome surplus Council, But as Herbert Spruces puts it is supposed the ran for shelter before the hearted and softer headed magistrate. As order foan being required had never been you can get golden conduct out of leaden Tungsha lightship to covered with test

THE steamers Keemun, Telemachus, and THE steamship Sual was aground at Olyphant Tsukushi Maru went through the Feima Channel, en route to Shanghai, on the 16th insl.

WE are informed by the Agents of the Message- | Selangor Government are so struck with the ries Maritimes Co. that the Company's steamer Soghalien, with the next French mail, left Saigon at 4 s.m. to-day, for this port.

AT the Magistracy to-day, before Capt. Hastings a coollo was sent to gaol for six months for to see if they could swim on dry land.

THE return of warmer weather has brought corresponding increase in the list of cases at th Police Court. Constables on duty have les need to keep their hands in their pockers now.

ACCORDING to telegrams received in Shanghai from Cheloo, the inner harbour of that port was frezen over on the 16th Inst., and there was heavy snowstorm. Consequently the steamers the following will be the business :could not leave.

THE Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s Royal mail ateamer Empress of India, from Vancouver. arrived at Yokohama to-day, and will cleave again to-morrow for this port, via Kobe, Nagasakl and Shanghai.

A COOLIE detected in the act of picking up sticks on Crown land out Pok-fu-lam way on Saturday was attacked by a "forest ranger," who ranged so furlously as to bro k the man's leg. The two men were brought before Mr. Wodehouse at the Magistracy this morning, when the custodian Crown sticks was fined \$25.

THE new dam at the Taikoo colony, Quarre Bay, is still under repair. The water has been run off entirely, except for a few spronfuls, is hoped that the erection may be made perfectly tight, without having to pull it down and rebuilentirely; though as far as our knowledge goes. it seems to be a radical mistake to build such a big dam of concrete in such a short time.

DURING the recent cold weather, the Chinese market gardeners in the outlying districts of the island found their crops of vegetables attracted an unusual number of birds and deer. Two fine pheasants were shot at Kowloon Isst week, and several animals which are described as "musk deer" were caught not far from Shau-kl-wan It will be news to many people that veritable

WHAT is the price of beel? An assistant con (Chinese) at the Kooloon barracks was caught yesterday trying to make off with 17 catiles of regimental beef which he had wrapped abouhis weit under his clothes. He was duly brought before the Magistrates to-diy and sen to gapl for six weeks. As the beef is set down as "worth \$1.40," it would be interesting t know whether it was meant for the officers mess or not.

FROM a well-informed correspondent at Pakin our Shangha morning contemporary learns that the Pamira question is at present engrassing much of the attention of the Victor and Grant Secretary Li Hung-chang, a sign that the Taung Yamen takes an acute interest in it. There an active demand on all sides for exact information on the geography and topography of Central Asia, and especially the so-called

THE Streets Times coolly suggests that the increase in Reuter's telegrams tince the beginning of the year "may be due to a visit from Mr. Arnot Reid in London." This is as feeble an invention as our Singapore contemporary's "largest circulation" fraud. The improvement in Reuter's messages is solely in consequence of the protests in the Hongkong Legislative Council against public funds being wasted for information that was practically worthless.

THE German steamer Schwalbs, which arrived at Singspore from New Guinea on the 10th Inst. reported the death of Capt, Schmitten from malarial fever and beri-beri during the wayage The Schwalbs picked up at sea a native boot containing 17 persons-twelve women, and five men-who were supposed to have 'drifted out' from one of the Dutch islands. Five of there castaways died on the passage, the others being handed over to the Dutch Consul General at awkwardly on the stage, with his hands

MR. WILLIAM FREEAR, the famous "Frivolity" man, has arrived in Hongkong in the course of his tour through the Far East, and will give As an instance of the tempestuous weather his celebrated monologue entertainment in the City Hall on Saturday and Monday next. that the German steamship China, a good sea Freear has been most highly complimented by addresses of the three unofficial members special purposes, there certainly would boat with fairly bigh engine power, took 15 days the press in all parts of the world where he has given his amusing performance, and comes with the very best of credentials from dezens of nor can these records show financial situation. Mr. BELILIOS spokevery coming up, and all report exceedingly violent princely patrons, as may be seen from our advertisement columns.

ONE of the "aconomies" by which Governor Robinson is trying to save that \$60,000 a year, is a very fair specimen of the tinkering, wrongheaded, cheese-paring, strain-at-a-gnat-andswallow-a-camel policy which he considers beyond the intelligence of the Unofficials who build up this Colony's huge trade. The members of the police force whose time will expire this year are entitled to pensions of yarious sizes, but the Government is taking Shylock-like advantage of every excuse to dock them Of course, the men cannot complain-there is the bond, and the pound of flesh must follow ; but it does seem a dirty, mean trick to save a pality \$10 a month or so, when the cutring-down ought to begin at the biggest end and save thousands of dollars. wasted on men whose follies ought to be punished as justly as those of poorer men.

SAYS the N. C. Dally News of the 18th inst. The "Felma" Channel over the Bar is reported by the ocean steamers which used it first on Monday to be a very good one as far as regards depth of water, but very parrow; and if two pushed on, a lirge force of men being employed schore. This shows the urgent necessity for ably rendered by Messrs. C. H. Grace, G. P. on the work, which is expected to reach com- the suggestion made on Monday, that the Lammert, and Dr. Meadows, the vices blending pletion before the China New Year. By next approved of a steamer from outside flying the harmoniously and both time and tune being well panied by a military officer has been surveying on one of the incoming steamers to make out stage name, who walked cautiously to the footthe route from Shanhai-kuan to Kirin. It is also what fligs the steamers at Gough Island were lights and after carefully depositing a ministure what fligs the steamers at Gough Island were lights and after carefully depositing a miniature reconsider its decision not to adopt this simple | Hougkong poets thatexpedient towards making the Feims Channel a saler one to take.

forestay, and the weight of this was putting her laside, and the pony was "unu-ually small;" down by the head, and she was pitching heavily apparently it made no effort to go at all, but aimply into the sea, in which no boat could live, so that stood still, so the driver got off his perch and it was impossible to communicate with her, or laid into the pony with a whip. Mr. Sharp at take off the ciew. An attempt is to be made once interfered, told the passengers to get out to-day with a tueboat to trip her anchor and tow | (which they did) and then gave the driver to in the Treasury, and the question of a There is no political alchemy by which blinsard of Saturday night came on. The is to be issued that no guarry shall have more than four passengers at one than the

Island, in the Yangtsse, on the 18th inst.

THE Singapore Free Press bears that the money-earning capabilities of the Rawang extension railway, that they have resumed the contract of Mr. Murray Campbell, have paid off all claims on this account, and are to complete the line to Serer dah and Kuala Kubu departmentally, putting on a large stealing 120 dried ducks. He probably wanted lords of labour to hurry up the work. The Rawang trains are crowded, and tin mining is in full awing all round " the neighbourhood. At Sangel Best, a newly opened and busy wining centre beyond Puduh, the deposits of Karang are of immense extent and thickness, and there is every sign that the tin production of Sciangor is about to expand enormously.

Ar the meeting of the Législative Council to be held on Wednesday, the 25th Instant, at 3 p.m., Report of the Figance Committee, No. 1 c

ORDERS OF THE DAY. First reading of a Bill entitled " An Ordinance to provide for the establishment of a Volunteer Force and to empower the Governor to raise a special force of Coast Defence Volunteers in the

event of anticipated war." First reading of a Bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend 'The Hongkong Code of Civil Pro-

cedute." Second reading of the Bill entitled "An Ordinance to previde means for ascertaining the amounts to be paid by way of compensation in respect of the Wharves and Piers along the line of the Praya Reclamation, to fix the periods for the payment thereof and for other purposes in connection therewith."

HONGKONG SMOKING CONCERT

Prepare for mirth, for mirth becomes a feas

The members of the Smoking Concert Club gave another of their er jayable entertainments at the Theatre Royal, Cuy Hall, on Saturday night, to a large and appreciative audience. api. W. C. H. Hastings, R.N., occupied the chair, and the general arran ements, which were directed by the Honorary Secretary, Dr. J. A. Lowson, and Mr. E. W. Mitchell, left nothing to be desired. An excellent and varied programme, suited to all tastes, showed a host of legal talent,

and the concert proved an urqual fied success. After a few introductory observations from the Chairman, the ball was opened by the Bind of the Shropshire L ght Infantry playing a selection fr m." Carmen ' in their well known fir i hed style, the performance eliciting hearty applause from all parts of the Theatre. Following this, Mr. G. P. Lammert's pleasant voice was heard to great advantage in Pinsuil's " Last Warch," the singer as usual displaying the excellent taste and technical accuracy of the cultured musician, This was followed by Mr. J. W. Boyd in the humorous Scotch song "Tie Lated o'Cockpen," who gave a pawky rendering of the old fashioned wilty and was loudly applauded. Great amusement was caused by Lieut. F. C. Allenby, who song in character a classical morceas by a composer bearing the cuphonious name of Snooks and entitled "Where did you get that 'ai?'. The chorus of this gem, in which the audience participated wholesale, ran something iske as follows (the singer, taking a poci's icense, embellishing it slightly);

> "Where did you get that 'at ? Where did you get that slie? Aint it a nabby one? And quits the proper style. should like to have one ust the same as that, Where did you get that tile, Where did you get that 'at ?"

Mr. Allenby was certainly in mer se, and deserved the encore youchsafed him. A banja solo. "The Knight's Grand March," by Carl Volti, showed Mr. A. L. Valentini to be an accon plished artists on this instrument, and he also was most waimly encored. Dr. Meadows greatly disthe guished himself in the recitative and air 'Lend'me your aid" from Ground's "Irene," This gentleman possesses a rich baritone veice of good compass and sings like a true satist. He rather spoiled the effect by standing very bebind his back; but that is a defect that: can easily be remedied. Dr. Meadows is a valuable acquisition to ourlical musical circles. Mr. C. T. Robinson warbled Chevaller's "The future Mrs. Awkins," in character, and kept the house in a roar. The chorus of this pupular music hall chef dauvre is too good to be missed. Here it is-

O'Lizer, dear 'Lizer, If you die an old maid, you'll have only yourself to blame; Dear Lizer; d'y'ear Lizer?

How d'ye fancy 'Awkins for your second name? Mr. Robinson, in response to a loudly expressed

encore, obliged with a somewhat similar song, the refrain of which we forget at the moment, but which also gained the approval of the audie ice. After a short interval the Band played a stalection from "It Trovatore" with great effect, and were cheered to the echo. ". Owing to illness, Surgeon Tindall, R.N., did not turn up, but Mr. C.H. Grace adequately filled the gap and saing in almost if not quite his best form. That clever comedian, Mr. G. South, R. N., fairly knocked 'era in the Old Kent Road' with "That was Me," the first werse of which suns-

That was me, that was me,
I was jumped upon and grounded into minos s.
When they'd finished up their juke I'd a dislocated beke. And I havnt had the sime nose since.

Mr. South fairly feiched' the crowd and for an encore was equally successful in "I was with A pretty ballad, "Wolch Becclius loves" was splendidly sung by D. Meaddws. after which Mr Valentini scored heavily in Jim Fawn's "These girls in the achool at the end of the street," accompanying himself on the banjo and giving some clever imitations in the Scotch, French and German dialects. Balfe's trie "Wine, the magiclan thou steamers met in it, one of them would have to go art," from "The Rose of Castile," was admir-"V" flag should be notified at the semaphore at | maintained. The next Item introduced Mr. Woosung, for it was found impossible on Monday | Smith-Johnson, an old favorite under a new flying. It is therefore sincerely to be hoped blunderbuss at the side of his chair, informed that the Harbour Master's department will the company in dollar-a-column verse by the

"They're after me, after me, To capture " e is very one's desire,
They're after me, efter me.
I'm the individual they require."

was seen yesterday morplog some distance from swore that the driver of g arry no. 3 had been weapon under his arm the applause was so the Tungsha lightship. The whole of her guilty of cruelty to his pony on Saturday in universal that he had to spin out another verse, forward part was a mass of ice, to high up the Queen's Road | he had five " heavy " Chinamen in which he expressed his intense desire to "boss the blooming lot," White's fantaria "Nursery Rymes" by the Band brought a most entertaining show to a satisfactory conclusion,

THE . BORHARA" COMMITTEE.

The last meeting of the Bokhara Committee: was held in the Council Chamber on Thursday, January 19 h instant, when there were present bis Excellency the Governor (in the Chair). ble Excellency Majn-General Digby Barker. (Vice-Chairman), Commodore Bury-Paliser, the Mon. J. H. Brewast Lookharty the Bleer I. L.

Bell Irving, Licut, Colonel Ravenbill, Lieut. Colonel Barrow, M. for Self, R.A., and Messrs. Gillies, Joseph and Leach.

The Chairman la d before the meeting the report of the sub-committee apro nted to arrange the subscription list, as appended.

The Vice-Chairman as Chri man of the subcommittee explained that although some doubt existed what were their exact powers they thought it would expedite matters if they presented a report embodyin , recommendations as to the distribution of the fund.

It was decided that the memorial (object B) should be lef to a sub-committee consisting of his Excellency M ju-General Digby Ba ker, the Hon, J. J Be I-Irving and Mr. H. H. Joseph, the committee recommerding a stained-glass window or mural tablet to be placed in the Cathedral Church provided the fee of \$100 be remitted by the Church Body

The committee further decided that the \$800 suggested by the sub-committee for of jet (C) should be apportioned as follows: --\$100 for rifle and ammunition for the Man-

darin at Makung. \$300 to be sent to Consul Warren for distribution among the native priests and people at

\$50 for binoculars to be presented to the Captain of the steamship Thales, leaving . balance on this account of \$350. This balance the committee decided should be applied towards the erection of some memorial either on the spot where wreck occurred or at some other place at the Pescadores; the sub-committee to decide after communicating with Consul Warren. Air surto the \$500 devoted to the Hongkong memorial. Subject to these recommendations the report of the Sub-Committee was adopted.

The report is as follows :--The Sub-Committees appointed to arrange details as to the subscription lists, &c., met at head quarter house, on Monday, January 9th,

Present: -- Mojor-General Barker (in the Chair), Mr. Justice Fielding Clarke, Messrs. Gillies, Lockhart and Leach.

Absent :- Mr. T. Davies (left the Colony). Mr. Lockhartsubmitted accounts of the subscriptions collected in Hongkong and Canton and the expenses incurred, and the honorary secretaries and treasurers were directed to have them audited by Mr. Nicolle before presenting to the general committee. The sum for distribution collected

locally and: from Canton, less

expenses, amounts to\$. 9 309 55 The sum forwarded from Shangasi to 5 610 95

In all, a grand total of \$ 4 900 60

The sub-committee thought it desirable to subsequent betting amongst is members. make auggestions, for the cersideration of the following amounts be assigned to the different the subscription lists in the following terms ;would be but one fund in Hongkong, it will I fail to see why every one should follow his probably be considered right to fix the amounts | example to be voted to these subordinate . bj cts as low . Further, "Philip" apparently does not quite as possible and it us carry out as far as practic- grasp the meaning of a "book" on a race. able what was, presumably, the main object of man bers, hedges, and bets again and so (does the general subscribers, viz., to assist in the not) makes a book. Either his first bet was sellef of the families of those who perish d.

supgest a sum . f \$500 00 should be assigned, self out to make money." the nature of the memorial to be settled by the general committee. The \$500 would be made "Philip?" Might not some one pony so lame? from the balance of \$7 136 34.

mentioned by his Excellency the Governor at | wight not the man with whom I hedge believe the general committee meeting should be entered | the pony will recover? Might it not? Might in the first instance although probably this I not after all lose through hedging? There is amount will prove to be more than sufficient. and \$800 from the general subscriptions there remain, \$5 846 34, which, with the \$6,008,05,

makes gre, 254.29, for dis ribution under object (A), not including the amount subscribed for Major Turner's family only. as far as the sub-committee is aware, as when he says that to race for money only and

follows :-The Mether of Dr. Lowson's servant,

II. Mrs. Jeffking. III. Captain Dunn's estate. IV. Mrs. Turner and family of o children.

apportionment :--ICOCD 1,000 00 JIII..... 220 00

IV. The balance amounting to ... 10,484 3 " IV. will also be carried the sum specially subscribed, viz. 1.765 31

The above suggestions if carried out would therefore make the total sum available for Mrs. Turner and family \$12,249.65.

from any special account should be added to the ten days before the races, and no one would amount apportioned to Mrs. Turner and family.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT. "BOKHARA" FUND.

Dr. To Subscriptions, in Hongkong and

Canton\$ 0,363.81 .. Subscriptions in Shanghai , 5,010.95 .. Interest on Current Account th

Hongkong

By Cash Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.....\$14,920 60 Telegram..... 58.00 , Expenses of Collection

\$14 983.80 To Balance \$14.0:0.60

Framined and found Correct. HILOROVE C. NICOLLE, Auditor.

(Sd.), A. J. LEACH, (Sd.), J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Hon, Treasurers, Hongkong, rath Janua y, 18931

CORRESPONDENCE.

. [We do not necessarily endorse the opinions expressed by Correspondents in this column]. RACING AND BETTING IN BRITISH

NORTH BORNEO. To THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH," SIR,-I should take it as a great favour if you would publish the following re a letter signed B. B. B. and an article signed "Philip" in the B. N B. Herald on the gambling at the racemeeting held here, by one who attended it and in fact took an active part in it.

"Phil p" asks if Sandakan is any better for the races. I very much doubt if any one can say whether or not Sandakan as a whole is improved thereby. The racing community can certainly say they have reason to feel more than satisfied with the result of two very successful meetings, and any unpleasantness is attributable to the over-prudish and ignorant outsiders who neither understand sport nor betting, and to those malcontents who, like "Philip," see no harm in betting provided the betting is done in "Philip's" way.

"B B. B. "appears to be a man who, though he did not start a pony himself, by watching the work of the various ponics and riders and proving or disproving the accuracy of his judgments wound up by making a small book. He quite distinctly says that no amount laid by him exceeded \$25 By my own personal knowledge \$25 is a large bet for Sandakan. "Philip " on theother hand is not a beising man, but not being content with leaving betting alone himself, he in one place plus from this acc unt, to be added if thought fit. likens betting men unto all that is contemptible and in the next says there is no fault in small sportting hets. So far as I can see be disapproves of hedging and bookmaking because he understands neither, but would countenance a sporting bet, his private secretary, Several cable dispatches whatever that may be. I would say that if a making inquiries have been received from man means to "do" you, he will, whether the bet is a booky's one or an ordinary one. At one moment "Philip" appears almost to merit the compliment paid him when "B, B, B," states that a position in a ladies seminary as mistress would suit him. At the next, but there it is barely possible to m-ke out what are "Philip's " aims.

One man bets, another man does not. The non-betting man slangs the other, "B. b. B." retaliates with amtiguous compliments and makes fun of "Philip's" prudery ; he does not always write to the point and a deal of his letter appears personal. However, "B. B. B." is would have ruined the republic had it tolerant and "Philip" is not. "Philip" unfortunasely makes use of a number of remarks made | The attempts of Bourgeois to protect the Reinach or supposed to have been made by various people duling the last meeting. As these remarks can only be attributed to certain men, their quotation sather savours of being personal. Anyway the original remarkers never meant them in Of this total, \$6,008.95 being the amount of the the way "Philip" interprets their meaning to No Shanghai subscriptions and \$198 collic ed doubt a good deal of ill-feeling was caused over locally and in Canton was assigned by the the races, but betting had but little to do with it. subscribers to off c (A), and \$1,765 31 was The manner in which the Club was formed, specially assigned to the relief of the widow, and disintegrated, reformed and subsequently catried family of Major Turner, while a sum of \$10 on by the riginal founder and his friends, caused was assigned to of ject (B), giving a total of ill-feeling lorg before a bet was made. At one \$7,784 26 , ssigned to special bij cts and leav. time the very existence of the Club was threa- suicide." ing a balance of \$7.136.34 for the general tened. The internal disputes were far more to blime for any troubles that arose than the

As to scratching a pony for a race, an owner general committee, as to the distribution of the bas every right to do so if in his opinion the fund, and accordingly they suggest that the pony is in any way unfit to run. Merely because an outsider has backed a pony (probably at long objects (A), (B), (C), mentioned in the sub- odds) is an owner to run him with a game leg scription lists. These old cis were stated in for the sake of that backer? Certainly not. No her own carelessness in using matches for lightsporting man of any experience would do so, ing candles. (a) The Relief of those dependent for support | though it has been done in Sandakan. It cerupon residents in Hergkong who lost their I ves tainly would savour of sharping were a man to in the shipwr-ck. (6) The election of a suitable give out that his pony (a good one) would start gnemorial of the catastrophe. (c) The recogni. In a certain race and to scratch him at the tion of services rendered to the survivors] In eleventh hour, b cause it suited his book not to so doing they have considered of j ets (B) and win. Such an one would as life pull his pony or (C) first and then the claims of distressed persons | get left at the post, there ways being less liable other than the claims of M for Turner's widow to detection. Does "Philip" mean that any after its present friendly attitude toward the Colonel, Sir George White and (amily. It will be observed that objects (B) one who scratched a porty at the last meeting and (C) will (with the exception of \$10 specially did so to make money? No! even "Philip" subscribed for II) have to be provided entirely | could not imagine such a thing. People like out of the \$7 136 34 co'lected under general sub- him should stipulate for a cry off in the event scriptions. As most of these general subscrip- of one or both ponies not coming to the post, tions were given on the assumption that there | Because one man feels inclined to bet one way

too large and so he found himself To object (B) the sub-committee accordingly obliged to bet again or deliberately laid him- great talent.

Did no other alternative present itself to up as follows :- \$10 shecially assigned and \$190 Might not this influence me to hedge or cover my original bet? No man cares to lose a dollar To object () they thought the sum of \$800,00 on a bet even if he is worth &5 con a year. no end to the possible chances in racing and no Deducting the above-mentioned sums of \$490 man worth calling a man is more pleased at he is at knowing his judgment is sound. There is far more luck in winning a single large bet. and not half the judgment is required that is necessary in making a book to ensure winning The calls upon the fund under object (A) are, half the amount. I agree with " Philip lientirely to make a book for money alone are neither sportsmanlike nor honorable, but I fall to see how he can tax any single man in Sandakan with having done so, Does he mean to say that he was forced to meet and fight them with The sub-committee suggest the following their own weapons, after saying that such men are neither aportsmen nor gentlemen ?

I am sorry if any man thought it necessary to sharp," but cannot see where or when it was necessary, nor when or where it was done: A few more words about scratching ponies.

one will think I am trying to be personal. I defy any man to prove that the owners of the following ponics made a cent over scratching them ,-Evil Eye, Rojah, Billy, Dandy, Lalu, in trade permits it. Sulu, Segnifud, and Atlas. Evil Eye was not in fit condition sto start, and anyone who had watched the training would not have bought The sub-committee suggest that any surplus him in a sweep. R: jab had been off colour for additional force of volunteers, from the Indian have bought him unless to save another man's hospital assistant and zeo Sikhs, including a concession in Brunel on the coast for working being let in. Dandy broke down so badly in small proportion of non-commissioned officers Iron Ore, of which a very valuable deposit is the Cinb Cup that he was not fit for the Civil for service with the Indian force at present reported. Service, nor was Rujib, who ran to please the employed there. Lient, Edwards, 35th Sikhs, ... The old Sandakan Club was finally abandoned public, Segaliud was too untrained, and Billy, goes in charge of the party. Lain and Sulp only entered to swell the lists. The National Congress closed here on Friday | tables and all the rest of the Club paraphernalis, Of one other pony a word must be said, No after a three days' meeting. It was unquestion- library &c., were moved into the new building threat to scratch Ginger was ever made. He sbly the dullest and least noteworthy of the went in the Handicap to qualify for the Ladi s gatherings yet held, owners up. The owners were sold in the sweep | already between thirty and forty lakhs above and if a man gared to make use of private | the estimate. \$14,983 80 Information and buy a man, he had to run the risk of finding his information upreliable There is no obligation on the owner to side his where he has been appointed to a higher post. best pony merely because people have made up their minds that he will do so, even if he has said that he intended to do so. Circumstances alter cases, and a man is not bound to sacrifice his pony or himself because an outsider chooses to back him on the strength of having heard from the sweer that he intended to ride his best pony. I have no doubt that had we been all of "Philip's turn of mind the meeting would have gone off more successfully than it did, but I am. equally sure that had we all been " bookles"

I blame neither side more than the other, but

like " B.B.B.," things would have run quite as

of the other side, the beiting half of the Club | our throughout was orderly. After service they ship Memnon on December 13th, left the same. would not be so ready to call their opponents bad names, etc.

To keep the race-course free frem bettting is impossible, and with a community of gentlemen no great harm should come of the small bets that are here made; anyway to bet is less harmful to the Race Club than the quarreling amongst its members.

I have no doubt that "Philip" personally has the good of the Club at heart, and fondly believes what he says to be true when he tells us that sport and not dollars was the original object of the New Club when it was started. How far this object has been realized will be seen at once by the seventy odd subscribers who, because they did not happen to have given \$25 to the Race Fund or to belong to the elect original members are now told they must either forfeit their original donations of from \$1 to \$10. or make it up to \$75. Those who are unable to take advantage of this munificent offer are now privileged (an pryment of \$1 per meeting) to see the elect using the north of Wady Halfa, and after a sharp their race-course, and calling it pure sport,

Verily has the North Borneo Tori Club reason to congratulate itself on its unmercenary conduct and almost superhuman efforts to promote sport.

Yours falthfully. IMPARTIALITY. Sandakan, 13th January, 1893.

NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL.

LONDON, December 22nd. Mrs. Langtry in rather better. . The fever has | suit, charged repeatedly and fearlessly. subsided sufficiently to allow her to sleep. The servants are kept busy answering messages of inquiry from many distinguished persons, including, it is reported, the Prince of Wales, through | retreating. America. There is no doubt that she is critically ill, although her friends have strong confi-

dence that she will recover. The Paris correspondent of the News says; M. Flequet's explanation to-day smounts to an admission that he indirectly induced the Pansma Canal Company to spend its press subsidies on organs favorable to the Government Instead of wholly on the opposition papers. This is fair enough, according to the French official tradiions. It is gulte clear "that Baron de Reinach was a malefactor whose genius for intrigue not been endowed with extraordinary vitality; family from full revelations will not strengthen

the Government." The Paris correspondent of the Chronicle says: "M. Andrieux is evidently bent on tortuting his victims and worrying the committee. He said enough to show that he possessed dam-'aging testimony affecting influential statesmen." The Paris correspondent of the Times says: "Andrieux's sensational deposition gave the impression that Baron de Reinach visited Herz with the hope of recovering the incriminating memorandum, failing in which he committed

PARIS, Drc-mber 22nd. A fire broke out this morning at 274 Boulevard St. Germain, in the apartments occupied by Comtesse Montbolssier Canillac. The fire started in the bedroom of the sister of the Comtesse, Mile, de Wignscourt, aged 81' years, who was burned to death before the flames were

The European edition of the Herald publishes and many wounded. a highly interesting letter from its Rome correspondent showing the utter pfailure of the French republic. In the midst of so many crimes, scand is and duels the Grand Theatre gives a first perfomance of "Lysistrate," a comedy in four acts, by Maurice Donnay. It is his debut in the theatrical line. He has attempted to revive a Greek comedy of Aristophanes by modernizing the situations.

The subject is sull a strike of married women, the action still takes place at Athens and the costumes are Greek. Never has anything so immoral been played upon the stage. It is probable that it will have a great success. Mme. Rejane in the principal role displayed

LATE TELEGRAMS.

PARIS, December 20th. Huten, a former Boulangist emissary, has been arrested here in connection with the explosion at the Prefecture of Police.

LONDON. December 30th. At a meeting of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce, a resolution was passed deprecating the closing of the mints to the free coinage of winning \$'co over a single bet or a book, than silver, or the introduction of a gold standard into India, as being fraught with serious economic loss and political danger.

ST. PETERSBURG, December 30th, An order has been issued by the Governor of Turkestan, in which he expresses his full satis faction at the manner in which the expedition to the Pamirs has been carried out, and his thanks to Colonel Yanoff and others for their

LONDON, December 31st. A parcel containing two pounds of blasting powder was found to-day; in a narrow passage abutting on Rathmines Chapel, one of the largest

edifices in Dublin. Owing to the hardening tendency in prices of cotton, there is a prospect of the strike in Lancashire coming to an end, Negotiations regret that I must go into details and trust no have begun with a view to arranging a Conference between masters and men on the basis of reduction of wages and general short times subject to increase as soon as the improvement

ALLAHABAD, December 31st. The Government of India have sanctioned the despatch to British Central Africa of an army consisting of one British officer, one

LONDON, January 1st. Sir Euan Smith is about to return to Morocco,

January 2nd, The Times announces that authentic news has reached Egypt to the effect that the Belgian long range shooting up to a distance of 600 yards Expedition under Kerchoven had lately traversed | Some interesting long range competitions have

Omdurman to attack it. The Times fears a serious disturbance affecting | to the fact that Mr. G. Altman has started a Ugands, and urges the Government to promptly | smoked and dried fish factory in the Leils Road take, effective possession of the whole British near the Trading and Planting Company's Saw sphere extending as far as Lake Albert Edward | Mill premices. Those who have sampled the Nyanza and the Upper Nile, white and a least

feel Certain that had the non-bettleg men been | day attended service at Bt. Paule Cathedral, smoked haddock.

more generous in their interpretations of the acts | where space was allotted to them; their behaviattempted to hold a meeting outside, but the police prevented them and they then dispersed. in an orderly manner.

ALLAHABAD, January and. The death of Mr. W. Summers, which took | ing him. Mr. Herton has leased the island to place on Sunday at Allahabad, whither he start it as a fishing and cattle station, having had come in the course of a cold weather tour formed a Company in Hollow with that object. in India, leaves a vacancy in the representation. of Huddersfield. The deceased gentleman was: A Gladstonian in politica,

CAIRO, January and, // Mustapha Fehmi Pacha, the Egyptain Premier, whose condition has been so serious, is now improving.

News from the Saudan states that a force of six hundred dervishes attacked an Egypti in ou'-post ht Germal near Wady Halfa, and that they afterwards attacked Sarras, but were repulsed at both places by the Egyptian troops who offered a most determined resistance.

Another force of dervishes cut the wires to skizmish were repulsed, with the loss of several of their men.

ST. PETERSBURG, January 2nd. M. de Giera has now recovered and is about to resume his functions as Minister of Foteign Affairs. WADY HALFA, January 3rd. "

The camelry are pursuing the dervishes. Captain Pyne, of the Dorset Regiment, was killed, as also was an Egyptian officer and 45 men. The dervishes lost heavily and are now

LONDON. Tanuary 3rd The contract with the Italian Government for the conveyance of the Irdian mails through Italy to and from Brindist, has been renewed for a term of five vears.

The Duke of York has been promoted to the. rank of Captain in the British Navy. The Lord Mayor of London is at present on a

visit to Dublin where the freedom of the city was yesterday conferred on him amid great cothusiasm An article has appeared in the Dally News

urging Lord Kimberley to annul the decree passed by the Government of India anent the abolition of trial by jury.

regarding the withdrawal of the right of trial Lansdowne's approval of Sir Charles Ellioit's | twenty of these institutions in Nanking. action in Bengal is a gelevous error, and that, dinbiless, Lord Kimb il y will annul Sir Charles Ellint's foolish and mischievous notification. which is a monstrous abuse of power. The article and threshed out in the House of Commons. Lord Kimberley, in reply to a correspondent, says that the question of trial by jury in India is

receiving the earnest attention of Government. PARIS, January 4th. Canal scandal. This is regarded as an important development of the scandal.

NEW YORK, January 4th. murderer who was awaiting his trial. The their hearts' content. Sheriff, and a posse of seven men then attacked

- The deaths of General Reid Martin, General

Frederick Conybeare, and Colonel Rennick are announced.

NOTES FROM CHINESE PAPERS.

On the morning of the 5th inst., the Ningpo, authorities despatched two pirates who had lately been inmales of the Chello Helen prison.

The vessels of the Pelyang squadron arrived at Foochow on the 4th instant. After a short stay at that port they will start out on a cruise

The Foochow Naval Yard has turned out another steam-vessel, which was completed not long ago. The launching of the new vessel, which is named the Failing, was originally fixed for the 5th inst., but it has been altered to the roth inst.

On being informed of the whereabouts of a number of Kolao Hus members, Vicercy Chang-Chih-tung sent out men to capture them, with the result that the gang was caught without s single person escaping. Of the number captured. two have been liberated, having passed a satisfectory trial, while the remaining two pairs are still kept in custody, awaiting further examina-

foul play, on the highway leading to Chinklang. and now we have to record another case, of a. and attractive the collection is. man found killed in the same place, evidently. the work of bighway robbers. The victim fession, this time has been identified as a villager in the vicinity of Chinkiang, whose errand to the latter city was to draw some money from the Relief Fund office, for himself and some of his neighbours. It was on his feiurn journey that he was waylaid and billed.

BRITISH NORTH BORNEO.

SANDAKAN, January 1st, 1893. Mr. W. H. Smith of Labuan has obteined a

on December 26th and the furniture, billiard next to the Borneo Hotel."

We hear that the Melapi crop of tobacco of Cup. The Cup was a post entry race, with The Opium revenue for the current year is 1891 was sold on the 2nd November and realized and collars renewed on old ones. an all round price of 68 guilder cents. It should be borne in mind that the broken less in this Children's dresses, and all kinds of embroidery; parcel was unusually large, amounting to over Materials can be supplied, if required. eighty per cent.

.. We have much pleasure in seconding the fact that the Sandakan rifle sange has recently been greatly extended, and siftemen can now obtain the north of the Congo State and established a selfordy taken place, and the idea seems to have station at Lado, northward of Wadelai, and that -taken root, and become very popular among our VICTORIA the Khalifa had despatched a strong force from local sharpshooters.

We would draw the attention of our readers produce are-loud in praise of the smoked Organized contingents of the memplyed yester- specimens which are stated to equal the best

Mr. Herton, who arrived here by the steamevening in the steam launch Maria for Mallawalli Isl nd, Captain Branch, of the Memnon Mr. Crackenthorpe, the chief engineer, and Mr. Little, Resident of the West Coast, accompany-

We hear continued grumbling at the present steam communication between Singapore and Bornes peris, Several Europeans for Sandakan by the French mail ste-mer Salazie which left Marseilles on the 16th October arrived in Singaprae on the 9th of November and were unable to obtain a steamer for Borneo until the 26th November arriving at Sandakan on the 5th of December, -Time between Marsellles and Singapore 27 days. Time between Singapore and Sandakan 26 days !- The securing of tegular feringhtly communication between Singapore and Borneo Ports is of great importagee, and civilians think that a tax to this end would not be altogether grudged .- Herald.

NANKING.

13th Jar utry, 1893. It is snowing, and the natives say it is in answer to their prayers. They have been praying for many days for snow to come, believing that They overtook them to-day at Ambigol," when "the snow will kill out the locust germs and thus a fierce fight ensued. The dervishes, who wild them of that pest another year. They are largely outnumbered the Egyptian force in pur- wishing for a big snow, but I tell them that their reasoning is wrong, as a big snow would protect the germs from the cold and thus prevent them from being destroyed. While they are praying for cold weather to kill the locust germs, they are lorgetful of the multitudes of their fellow beings that are freezing at their doors. It is simply distressing to think of the suffering among the poor refugees in and about this City As I passed through a crowd of these poor this morning. I heard the crying of little children, and the mouning of men and women as they lay freezing under their little mat covering, and no effort being made to save them from the blest

Tls. 4.0:0 are being put into a building in this city by the officials to be used as a reformatory school. This is a noble enterprise and should have the sympathy of all good men and women, It is an effort in the right direction; to rescue the boys and girls from a life of shame and suin. The Daily News, in its article on the sgitation | This school, if properly managed, will be a power for good in this City. Accommodation is being by jury in certain parts of India. says that Lord provided for two hundred. There ought to be

We mad mention in our last of the Captain and officers of the Monocacy being here in company with the U. S. Consul, to call on his Excellency the Viceroy. They were received adds that if the mistake is not repaired during the in royal style. A line of soldiers was drawn up present month, the whole question will be raised along either side of the passage-way leading to his Excellency's court. On their arrival at the court, they were received by the Viceray and entertained just three minutes by the watch, when they were invited into an adjoining room where some drintles and ten had been M. Blondin, an official of the Credit Lyonnais, provided for them as a police way of saying! has been arrested in connection with the Panama "I have been pleased to see you, now you may be got g." It is said by the natives to have been the most elaborate display provided by the present Viceroy for the reception of his A most desperate affray has taken place foreign guests. From the Viceroy's the company at Bakersville, Carolina, where, five hundred repaired to the Foreign Office in charge of Taotai masked men attacked the goal and lynched a Tsia, where they were received and feasted to

His Excellency Tsia, being desirous of becom-The commercial convention between France | the lynchers, when a desparate fight ensued, | ing acquainted with the members of the various and the United States was ratified by the Cham- in which the Sheriffs and their party were all missions in Nanking, and of creating a more killed and 25 of the lynchers were also killed friendly relationship with them, sent an invitation to all the men in connection with the missions LONDON, January 5th | to call and take afternoon tea with him. The The officers of the Gordon Highlanders last invitation was accepted, and we found Taotal night gave a dinner in honour of their old Tsia a very pleasant gentleman. He has a suite of rooms fixed up in foreign style, showing that he knows a good thing when he sees it. He was at one time in connection with the Chinese legation at Washington, also the legation at Paris. He is somewhat of a linguist, speaking besides his own language, some English, French, Spanish and Italian. We are glad to have a man in office here who has seen enough of the world to know that all other countrymen are not barbarians.-N. C. Daily News.

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To the Museum (adults)......30 cents. (children under 10),,,10 cents, "A. NAFTALY,

Hongkone 23rd January, 1893. AN APPEAL

THE SUPERIORESS of the ITALIAN L CONVENT, Caine Road, begs most respectfully to appeal to the residents of Hongkong and the Coast Ports, for their kind patronage and support, and desires to state that she will be pleased to receive orders for all kinds

of needle work. Gentlemen's shirts made to order, and cuffs Ladies and Children's under-clothing

The Superioress will also be most grateful for any PAPER, or old ENVELOPES, to be made into Books for the Children of the Poor Schools, who are taught by the Sisters.

... Hongkong, 23rd January, 1893.

HONGKONG, No. 1026.

REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS'

HALL, Zetland Street, THIS EVENING, the 23rd inst, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. procisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited. 7 Siongkong, 19th January, 2503,

Co-day's Advertisements.

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and nearly all the Maharajabs of India. H.E. Rt. Hon. Lord WENLOCK, G.C.I.E., Governor of Madras, writes :- Very much pleased with your entertainment. H.E. Sir JAMES DORMER, K.C.B., writes :-

H.E. Sir AUCKLAND COLVIN, &c.,

Excessively amused at your Frivolity Enter-Copy of letter from the Maharaja of Mysore to H.H. the Gackwar of Baroda :- "Mr. Frecar performed his Frivolity Entertainment twice, and it can be strongly recommended as the best,

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-Private Secretary. H.H. The Gackwarfalso asked Mr. Frecar to come again on his return to India. Mr."FREEAR the week before last had the honour of giving Private Performances in the Palace, Bangkok, before H.M. The King of

Slam, The Crown Prince, Prince Damrong, etc. By kind permission of Lieut,-Colonel RAVEN-HILL and the OFFICERS of the SHROPSHIRE LIGHT INFANTRY, a Contingent of the BAND will be in attendance.

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THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION SATURDAY, the 28th January, 1893, commencing at 2 30 P.M. Sharp,

at his SALES ROOMS, DUDDELL STREET, A QUANTITY OF FINE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Comprising :-TAPESTRY COVERED DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, UPHOLSTERED FANCY CHAIRS. MOROCCO COVERED CHAIRS and COUCHES, OVERMANTELS, FENDERS and IRONS, SIDE, TEA, and CENTRE

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COOKING STOVE. The above will be on view on Friday next, TERMS OF SALE, - Cash on delivery. GEO. P. LAMMERT.

Auctioneer. Hongkong, 23rd January, 1893. PUBLIC AUCTION.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

Oceanic Thursday, 9th Feb.,,

Balgic Thursday, 30th March.

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will be despatched for San Francisco, vid

Yokohama, on THURSDAY, the 9th February,

at I P.M. Connection being made at Yokohama

GaelleTuesday, 28th Feb.

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R'osdan's Advertisements.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

THE SHORT RANGE CUP and SPOONS will be Shot for on SATURDAY, the 28th inst. Time, 3 P.M. Ranges 200 and 300

The ANNUAL MEETING will be held "at the HONGKONG HOTEL at 430 P.M. on FRI-DAY, JANUARY 27th. the power of the Committee in reference to sub-

Motions will be brought forward for extending scriptions, &c., and for admitting the Magazine Rifle at the Competitions of the Association. ED. ROBINSON.

Hon, Secretary Hongkong, 23rd January, 1893.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. THE following Particulars and Conditions of Sale of Crown Land, by Public Auction, to be held on the spot, on

the 30th day of January, 1893, at 4 P.M., are published for general information. By Command,

G. T. M. O'BRIEN. Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 14th January, 1803 Particulars and Conditions of the letting by

Public Auction Sale, to be held on Monday, the 30th day of January, 1893, at 4 P.M., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 999 years. PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

NFORMATION has been received from the 'Military 'Authorities that ARTILLERY PRACTICE from the Batteries will take place as under, from the 23rd to 31st January, 1893. between the hours of o A.M. and 5 P.M. (Saturday and Sunday excepted).

From Ly-e-mun in Easterly and Southeasterly directions.

From Stonecutters' Island in Westerly and South-westerly directions. All Ships, Junks and other vessels are cautioned to keep clear of the ranges.

G. T. M. O'BRIEN, Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office; Hongkong, 20th January, 1893.

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.. By Command,

LODGE

OF INSTRUCTION.

REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONE HALL, Zetland Street, on THURSDAY, the 26th February, at 5 for 5.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited. Hongkong, 20th January, 1893. ..

EOTHEN MARK LODGE, No. 264.

REGULAR MEETING of the EOTHEN MARK LODGE, of MARK, MASTER MASONS will be held in the FREEMASONS! HALL. Zetland Street, on THURSDAY, the 26th inst. at 8.30 for a p.m., precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited. Hongkong, 20th January, 1893.

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"MONTIARA" AS SHE NOW LIES IN KOWLOON BAY. Length feet.

Beam feet. Depth of hold 71 feet. capacity of the Montfora has been increased to about 120 tons dead weight.)

The Monttara was built in Singspore, is mos solidly constructed of teak throughout, with from wood frames, has recently been thoroughly overhauled under experienced European superin tendence, and is now in 'excellent condition She is a very fast sailer and a most suitable vessel for the Canton kerosene trade, or would make a first-class lighter.

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Hongkong, 17th May, 1892.

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The Crank Shaft is 63" dia. at the Crank pin and 7" dia. at the journals. The H.P. Piston Rod, is 3" and the L.P. 31", dia if The Piston and Connecting Rod bolts are 2" dia,, Air Pump 144" dla, by 13 stroke, Single Acting Circulating Pump 8" dia, by 13" stroke, and Double Acting Feed and Bilge Pump (one each) 3" dia. by 13"

These Engines have been very little used and are in thoroughly good order.

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application to the Superintendent at Aberdeen For further particulars, apply to R. FRASER-SMITH.

6, Pedder's Hill. Hongkong, 17th May, 1803.

Intimations.

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Honekong, 9th January, 1892.

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No. 3, PEDDER'S HILL, DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, 3rd January, 1803.

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THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY Co., Ltd. Hongkong, 1st November, 1802.

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> PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG, 1892.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

Empress of China | Wednesday | Jan. 25th, Empress of India. | Wednesday | Feb. 22nd. Empress of Japan | Wednesday | March 22nd

THER. M. S. "EMPRESS OF CHINA," Captain R. Archibald, Commander, sailing at Noon, on WEDNESDAY, the 25th January, 1893, with Her Majesty's Mails, will proceed to VANCOUVER, on SHANGHAI, KOBE, INLAND SEA and YOKOHAMA.

RATES OF PASSAGE. (In Mexican Dollars)... FROM HONGKONG, FIRST CLASS.

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CITIES. FIRST CLASS.	3	Chicago, Ill., Kansas City, St. Louis, Mo	295	443	517
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and class steamer and 1st class on rail, and and class steamer and rail, also Steerage Fares and Rates to other places, quoted on application. The Steamers call at Victoria to land and embark passengers. Return Tickets - Time limit for prepaid return

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of steamers. Special rates (first-class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials. CARGO.-Through Bills, of Lading issued to

Japan, Pacific Coast Points, and to Canadian and United States Points. Consular Involces of Goods for United States Points should be in quadruplicate; and ope copy must be sent forward by the steamer to the care of D. E. BROWN, Assistant General Freight and Passenger Agent, Canadian Pacific

Railway, Vancouver, B. C. Parcels must be sent to the Company's Office with address marked in full by 5 F.M. on day rrevious to sailing. For further information as to Passage reight apply to

E. HOLLOWAY, General Agent. Office, Pedder's Street. Hongkong, 19th January, 1893

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP AND RAILROAD COMPANIES. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION,) Tacoma | Tuesday | February 14th. Flintshire ... | Tuesday | March, 14th. Victoria Tuesday | April 4th Tacoma Tuesday | May and.

THE Steamship

"TACOMA." Captain J. Hill; sailing at Noon, on TUESDAY, the 14th Feb., will proceed to VICTORIA, B.C., and TACOMA, was SHANGHAI, INLAND

SEA, KOBE and YOKOHAMA.

Through Bills of Lading issued to Japan. The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees Pacific Coast Points, and to Canadian and of Cargo ard hereby requested to send in their United States Points. Points should be in quadruplicate; and one copy must be sent forward by the steamer to o Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel the care of the General Agent, Northern Pacific Railroad Tacoma, Wash.

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THE U. S. Mall Steamship

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Consignees.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE ONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship.

Bills of Lading for Countersignature, and to take Consular Invoices of Goods for United States | immediate delivery of their Goods 'from 'along-

> will be landed, and stored at Consignees risk J.S. VAN BUREN. Hongkong, 20th January, 1803.

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LONDON ONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all: Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and

, S. S. "MONMOUTHSHIRE,"

Kowloon Whari and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional cargo will be forwarded unless. notice to the contrary be given before 3 P.M. TO-DAY.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods: have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 25th inst., will be subject to rept. A distance in the All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 25th inst, or they will not be recognised.

... All broken, chaled, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 25th inst, at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

Hongkong, 18th January, 1893.

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